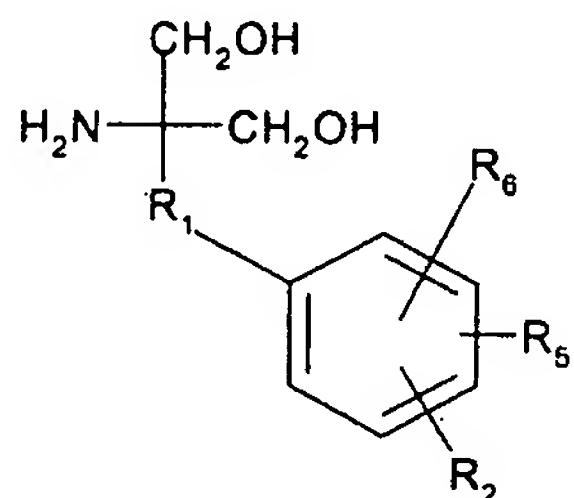


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended): A compound of formula I



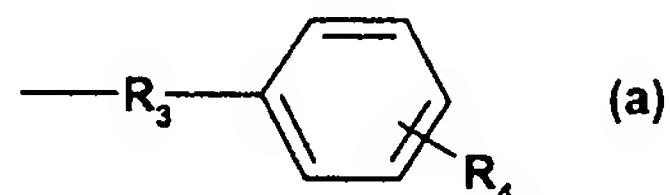
wherein

R_1 is C_{2-8} -alkylene;

R_2 is C_{1-20} -alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen;

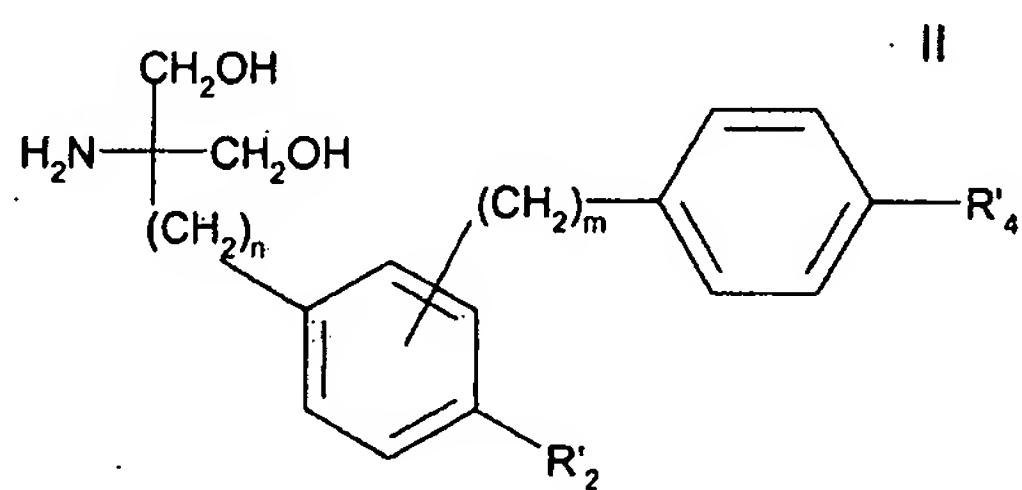
R_5 is H or C_{1-20} -alkyl; and

R_6 is C_{1-20} alkyl or a radical of formula a)



wherein R_3 is C_{2-8} -alkylene and R_4 is H or C_{1-20} alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 2. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula II



wherein

n is an integer from 1 to 4;

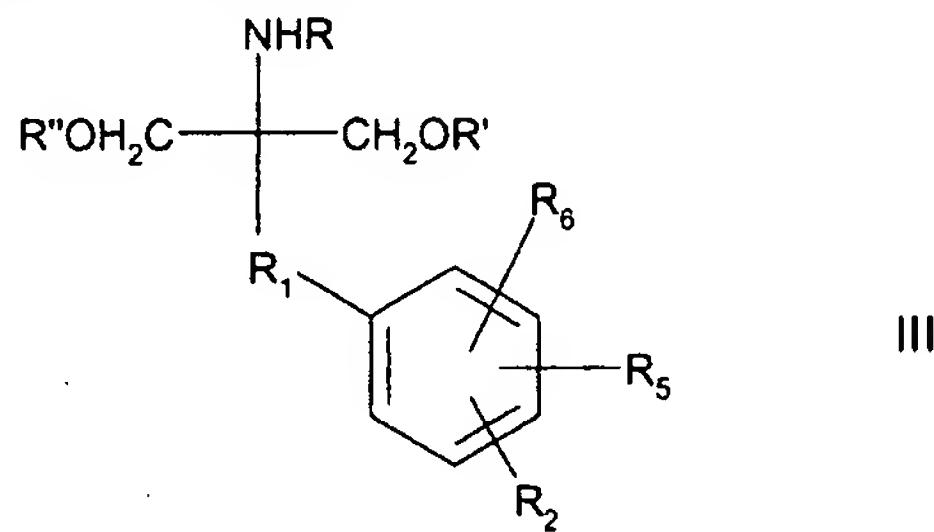
m is an integer from 2 to 4;

R'_2 is C_{6-14} -alkyl; and

R'_4 is H or C_{6-14} -alkyl;

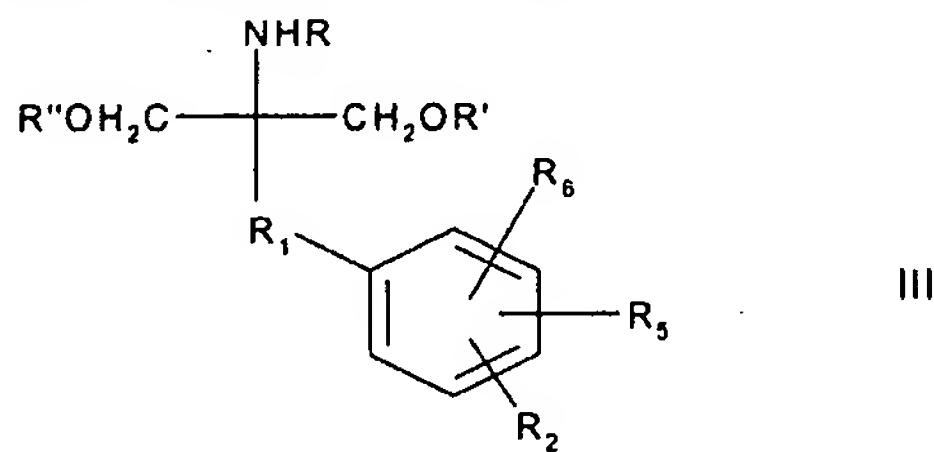
in free or salt form.

Claim 3. (Withdrawn-currently amended): A process for producing a compound according to claim 1, comprising deprotecting a compound of formula III



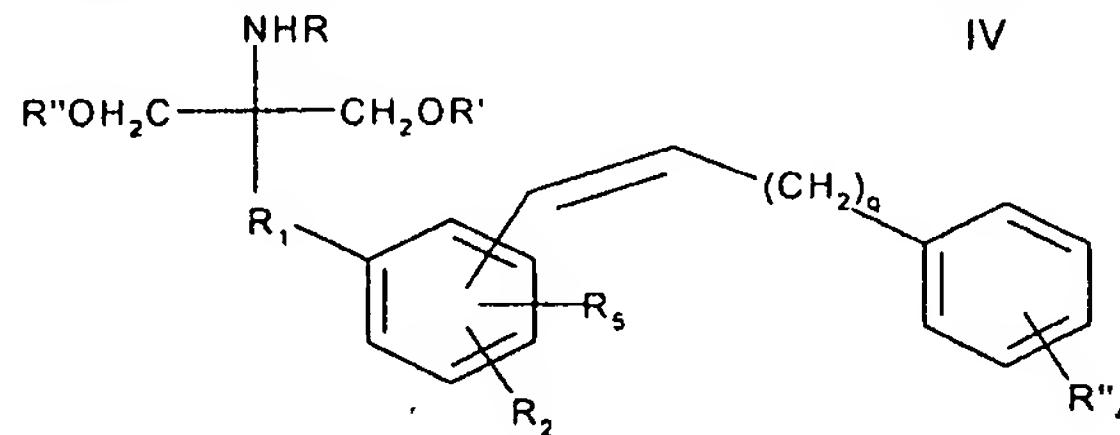
wherein R₁, R₂, R₅ and R₆ are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group; and recovering the resulting compound of formula I in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 4. (Withdrawn-currently amended): A compound of formula III



wherein R₁, R₂, R₅ and R₆ are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 5. (Withdrawn-currently amended): A compound of formula IV



wherein R₁, R₂, R''₄ and R₅ are as defined in claim 1, R''₄ either has the meaning of R₄ or is -CO-C₁₋₁₉alkyl and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group, and q is an integer from 0 to 6, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 6. (Previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 7-8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Previously presented): A pharmaceutical combination comprising (a) a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and (b) a second drug

substance, said second drug substance being suitable for the prevention or treatment of organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition.

Claim 10. (Previously presented): A method for preventing or treating organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.